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Serial No: 09/936,789
Filing Date: September 17, 2001
For: Vascular Closure Device
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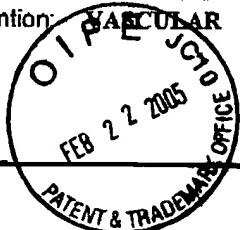
**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
088/02319

In Re Application Of: Amir LOSHAKOVE, et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/936,789	September 17, 2001	JACKSON, G.	44909	3731	9495

Invention: ~~VASCULAR CLOSURE DEVICE~~



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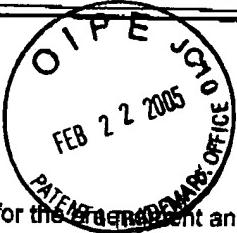
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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$750.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,200.00

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